MEMORANDUM

February 12, 2015

TO: Montana Agriculture Companies

FROM: Marty Earnheart, Marketing Officer

RE: Meet the Chef, March 30th, Hilton Garden Inn, Bozeman – **DEADLINE March 11, 2015**

Are you interested in showcasing your products to chefs in the Bozeman area? The Montana Department of Agriculture will host a "Meet the Chef" event in which Montana agricultural producers are connected with Montana chefs, restaurants, and distributors in order to increase the presence of Montana agricultural products available on Montana menus. This will be a 4 hour event. The event will begin at 12:30 pm and end at 4:30 pm. We are looking for 25 companies who are ready and able to sell to restaurants. You will get a 6 foot space and will be able to provide samples of your products.

The Montana Department of Agriculture will have 25 tables set up at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bozeman, MT. There is no fee to participate. If you are providing samples of your products, you are responsible for bringing your own sampling supplies.

To reserve a spot, simply fill out the attached reservation form and send it to me before March 11, 2015. The first 25 companies to register will get space at the event, so please register as soon as possible.

Feel free to contact me at any time at 406.444.9126 or by email at mearnheart@mt.gov if you have any questions.